Mr. C. R. Iyyunni (*Trichur, South*).—May I know when the committee was appointed?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Joint Secretary to Government*).—In June 1936.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar (*Urakam*).—Was any period fixed for the submission of the report?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Joint Secretary to Government*).—Not in the beginning. But when the Government found that there was some delay—the first meeting itself was convened after five months—Government thought it better to fix a time limit and a time of two months was fixed.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar (*Urakam*).—May I know when the time was fixed? Whether it has expired?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Joint Secretary to Government*).—There is still some more time.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim (*Cranganur*).—Have they collected the census both for Ernakulam and Mattancherri?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Joint Secretary to Government*).—That is my information.

Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar (*Trichur North*).—Does the committee consist of officials and non officials?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Joint Secretary to Government*).—It is only a non-official committee consisting of the Chairmen of Ernakulam and Mattancherri Municipalities and Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.

Latrine and well—L. S. S., Cheruthuruthi—providing of.

279. **Mr. K. Kunhirama Menon** (*Cheruthuruthi*).—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

i. The total amount expended on the construction of a new building for the L.S.S., Cheruthuruthi.

ii. whether there was any provision in the estimate for a latrine and a well;

iii. whether the Government are aware of the necessity for a latrine and a well and of the great inconvenience caused for want of one;

iv. whether the Government have any idea of providing the school with the above necessities?

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Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer).*—

i. The final bill has not been paid. The expenditure up to the end of 1 of 1112 is Rs. 13,037—11—0.

ii. No.

iii. Yes.

iv. The matter is engaging the attention of Government.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassn *(Vadakkancheri).*—May I know, Sir, whether the building that was put up for the School is now occupied?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer).*—Yes.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri).*—Am I to understand that this Lower Secondary School has no latrine attached to it?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer).*—The latrine has not been constructed: the building is only newly constructed.

Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar *(Trichur North).*—Are there not temporary latrine and well provided?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer).*—Yes.

Lavatory—Chief Court—providing of.

280. Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi).*—Will the Government be pleased to state whether (a) they have received any representations to the effect that a lavatory may be provided in the Chief Court premises at Ernakulam, for the use of the vakils;

(b) any action taken or proposed to be taken?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer).*—

(a) Yes. From the members of the Chief Court Bar.

(b) The Chief Engineer was asked whether a lavatory could be provided in the new building proposed to be put up and the Chief Engineer has informed that the new building does not provide accommodation for closets.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Pallippuram).*—The answer given is only a statement of fact. It is not an answer to the question. Do the Government propose to put up a latrine? May I also

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